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**SUBJECT: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVING SOLUTES  
FROM A FLUID USING MAGNETICALLY  
CONDITIONED COAGULATION"** MM-106J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a continuation patent application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/225,872 filed on August 22, 2002, including formal papers as follows:

Applicants: Wechsler et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVING SOLUTES  
FROM A FLUID USING MAGNETICALLY CONDITIONED  
COAGULATION

No. Pages Specification: 28; Claims: 18; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 6; and a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of U.S. Application No. 10/225,872.

#### Filing Fee Calculation

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#### Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess  
of 20: 72 x \$9.00 \$ 648.00

Number of independent claims in  
excess of 3: 2 x \$42.00 \$ 84.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE: \$ 1107.00**

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The application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No.10/225,872 filed on August 22, 2002, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/873,625 filed on June 4, 2001, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/604,560 filed on June 27, 2000, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/992,147 filed December 17, 1997, issued on August 8, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,099,738.

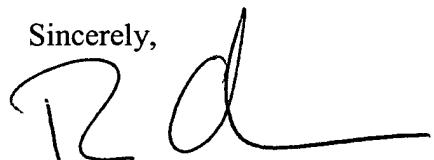
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